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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of educating a child <u>using a media presentation device in communication with a user interface</u>, comprising:

identifying a problem behavior exhibited by the child;

selecting through the user interface an educational timeout presentation to present to the child that corresponds to the problem behavior; and

presenting the educational time-out presentation to the child through the media presentation device,

wherein the child is educated about the problem behavior and alternate appropriate behavior; and

confirming the child performs as instructed by the educational time out presentation.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying the problem behavior further includes:

monitoring the child's behavior; and

intervening in the child's behavior whereby the child associates the intervention with the problem behavior.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting an educational time-out presentation further includes selecting an educational time-out presentation topic from a

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plurality of time-out presentation topics presented by a the user interface.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the educational time-out presentation includes:
 - a calming segment; and an educational segment.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the educational segment includes a multimedia comparison between correct and incorrect choices, the multimedia comparison including visual, auditory, and musical depictions of the choices.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the educational segment includes:
 - a scene acknowledging the child's feelings;
 - a scene identifying the child's incorrect choices;
- a scene depicting a child in the presentation making an incorrect choice;
- a scene querying the child about the child's choices, the scene contrasting a correct choice from an incorrect choice;
- a scene where the child in the presentation makes a correct choice: and
- a scene praising the child for being a person who wants to make a correct choice.

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- 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the scene acknowledging the child's feelings includes a song segment.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the scene querying the child about the child's choices includes a song segment.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein presenting the educational time-out presentation further includes isolating the child from any distractions during the presentation of the educational time-out presentation.